

**Notice of Workshops
to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to
NAC 445B.22067, Open Burning**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing changes to the State's *Open Burning* regulation (NAC 445B.22067). The changes will affect single-family residences and agricultural operations in certain locations. The changes will not impact Washoe or Clark County. Workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from interested persons. A calendar is enclosed.

The NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.22067, Open Burning:

- To prohibit the burning of household trash at single-family residences within 10 miles of trash disposal, collection or transfer sites or in areas with household trash collection services. The open burning of yard waste and untreated wood waste will continue to be allowed in these areas.
- To prohibit the burning of rubbish by agricultural operations within 10 miles of trash disposal, collection or transfer sites or in areas with household trash collection services.
- To prohibit residents of certain towns and cities from obtaining a variance directly from the NDEP to burn waste, if local authorities do not authorize it. The burning of yard waste and untreated wood waste is allowed in these areas provided that it has been authorized by an officer of the state or its political subdivisions, concurred in by the director and is not specifically prohibited by local ordinances or regulations.

NAC 445B.2207(6), which deals with single chamber incinerators at single-family residences, is amended to be consistent with NAC 445B.22067.

A copy of materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshops or by contacting Lin Wilson at NDEP, 333 West Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89706; by telephone at (775) 687-9350; or e-mail at linw@ndep.nv.gov. You may also visit the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/baqp/index.htm> for copies of the workshop materials (under "Navigation" select "Open Burning"). Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Lin Wilson no later than 7 calendar days before the meeting you plan to attend.

This notice has been posted at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection offices in Carson City, at the State Library in Carson City, and in county or community libraries in Austin, Battle Mountain, Elko, Ely, Fallon, Fernley, Lovelock, Minden, Pahrump, Wells, and Winnemucca.

**Workshop Schedule
for Proposed Amendments to
NAC 445B.22067, Open Burning¹**

January

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
12	13	14	15 <u>FERNLEY</u> 9:30 am – 11:00 am <u>FALLON</u> 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	16
19	20 <u>WINNEMUCCA</u> 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	21 <u>ELKO</u> 9:00 am – 10:30 am	22	23
26 <u>PAHRUMP</u> 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	27	28	29 <u>LOVELOCK</u> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	30
February				
2	3 <u>YERINGTON</u> 9:30 am – 11:00 am	4	5 <u>AUSTIN</u> 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm <u>ELY</u> 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	6
9	10 <u>TONOPAH</u> 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	11	12	13
16	17 <u>FALLON</u> 10:00 am – 11:30 am	18	19	20

Austin, Town Hall (in old Methodist Church), Main Street

Elko, Great Basin College Community Center, Social Room, 1500 College Parkway

Ely, White Pine County Library, 950 Campton Street

Fallon, Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor St., Commissioner's Chamber

Fernley, Lyon County Library, 575 Silver Lace Blvd

Lovelock, Pershing County Library, 1125 Central Avenue

Pahrump, Bob Ruud Community Center, Room B, 150 N. Hwy 160 (Corner Of Basin)

Tonopah, Tonopah Convention Center, 301 W. Brougner Avenue (West Of Main St.)

Winnemucca, Humboldt County Library, 85 East 5th Street (park on side or back)

Yerington, Lyon County Administration Complex, 27 S. Main St., Commissioner's Meeting Room.

¹ If the weather looks bad, you may call the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection office in Carson City to see if the workshop is on or has to be rescheduled: (775) 687-9350.